Starter Dividend Stocks

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With over 40 active recommendations in *Dividend Investor*, it can be hard to know where to start if you're new to investing and trying to build a diversified portfolio of at least 15-25 stocks. After all, you receive a new recommendation and 5 Best Buy recommendations each and every month — how do you know what to buy first?

That's where our Starter Stocks come in. Starter Stocks are companies that we believe provide a good foundation for a portfolio, striking a fairly conservative balance between risk and reward. We didn't choose these companies with the idea that they would provide us with sky-high returns or a nice fat yield but, rather, that we believe they would offer market-beating potential with some stability and relatively safe growth. When you're building a portfolio (or starting a new one), we think it's important to have cornerstone investments like these in place, and, if you're a new member, what we would like to suggest you consider doing today is to buy 5 stocks. Not just any 5, but the 5 recommendations that we call our 'Starter Stocks'.

While we're quite confident these stocks will be around for a long, long time, we're not married to them forever. That means that some companies might linger from one year to the next, while others are replaced. If you do see us update this list and one of your Starter stocks doesn't appear, don't worry — we're still committed to them and think they make great investments. As always, we'll let you know if that ever changes by issuing a Sell recommendation to all of our members.

Now, we can't (and won't) give you personal financial advice. But if you're here, we figure it's because you want to invest well. We reckon you probably want to beat the market (otherwise, you could just buy a broad, index-based exchange-traded fund (ETF) and go fishing!).

That's precisely what we aim for at *Dividend Investor* (the market-beating thing, not the fishing!). So if you're playing along at home, we want you to buy these 5 stocks.

And don't get us wrong: these Starter stocks aren't only for the 'new' investor. These are the 5 companies we think should form the bedrock of every portfolio that is aiming to beat the market.

Let's now take a look at our 5 Starter Stocks.

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